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Planning Memorial Today Last Day of Day Celebration

Local Legion Post To Beauty and Popularity Head Movement

Plans to put Narberth on the Memorial Day map of Pennsylvania and surrounding territories have been formulated by the Harold D. Speakman Post, American Legion. For some years past the activities have been confined to the church services and the decoration of the soldier graves. It has been felt in political and private circles that the American Legion should blossom forth in full war panoply on that day to do honor to those who made the supreme sacrifice in the various wars of our country. In the past this duty has been relegated to that splendid body of men—the G. A. R. Now, however, it seems advisable for the older vets to sit back and accept the honors of the day as honored guests of the younger generation and leave to them the work. So be it.

Feeling that the day should be one of civic interest here as well as elsewhere, the Commander of the Legion in Narberth, Mr. C. Franklin Fretz, has caused invitations to be sent to the various organizations of Narberth, a partial list of which follows:

The American Legion Auxiliary,
The Junior Community Club,
The Fire Company,
The Boy Scouts,
The Baseball Club,
The Women's Community Club,
The Choral Society,
The Tennis Club,
The Girl Scouts,
The Red Cross.

It is the purpose of the Commander to have the co-operation of the above named organizations to make this Memorial Day better than ever before. A parade is planned to assemble at 9.45 A. M., Daylight Time, in front of the Fire House. The line of March will then be formulated and the course taken up Essex to Price; then to Narberth Avenue, and over to Chestnut. From Chestnut, the parade will swing to Essex, and come to a halt on the old Tennis Grounds, where the throng will be addressed by prominent speakers. It would not be wise at this time to divulge their identity, as we do not wish to attract a crowd from Philadelphia, but would rather have our own people enjoy the words of wisdom, so to speak.

Of course, the Legion will be well represented and in uniform. Preparations are now going ahead feverishly to prepare the Sam Browne belts and the yellow bars of the well-known Second Loopy, to say nothing of the splendor of the Naval Officers!

It is planned that the parade shall be made up of contingents of the organizations marching in platoon fronts and, with a representative showing from each outfit, there should be a very good parade.

A band has been engaged to instill the martial fervor into the minds of the marchers and to insure the keeping in step of the Navy men.

A meeting will be held next Monday night, when Commander Fretz will outline the full plans to the members.

SHOWER

On Monday evening, May 14th, a kitchen shower was given in honor of Miss Jane Laird by Mrs. Ward W. Weller at the home of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Cohie. Those present were the Misses Madeline McCoy, Margaret Eyre, Dorothy Durbin, Augusta Withers, Winifred Williams, Marie Collins, Theresa Shea, Margaret Shea, Ann Shea, Ruth Jones, Eleanor Wilson, Marion Haws, Ruth Haws, Mildred Harris, Mrs. William Durbin, Mrs. Samuel Laird, Mrs. Von Quin, Mrs. E. T. Boughner.

Coming Events

May 18th and 19th
Baptist Church May Fete in the Y. M. C. A.

Wednesday, May 23rd
Donation Dance by the Narberth Fire Company at Elm Hall.

Thursday, May 24th
Final meeting of the Home and School Association at High School Auditorium.

Wednesday, May 30th
Memorial celebration with parade, under auspices of American Legion.

Friday, June 8th
Play by the Polyanna Girls of the Baptist Sunday School, "The Trouble at Seaside."

Baseball Today

THREE VICTORIES

The May Fete

The May Fete opened at the Y. M. C. A. Friday and will close tonight. The Playground, May Fete Shops, and all the features will be open from 2.30 until 9.30. From 5.30 until well past the dinner hour Mr. Frederick Hermann's famous Cafeteria Supper a la Delicatessen will be served, and there will be jazz music to liven up the early hours of the evening.

Everyone will want to bring their kiddies to the wonderful Playground in the afternoon or evening, or both, because they can be left there as long as you wish in the care of competent ladies, with all sorts of devices to amuse and interest them, including story-telling.

The May Fete Shops will present a wonderful array of Groceries, Novelties, Useful Articles, Candy, Cakes and Flowers at the most attractive prices imaginable.

The Fun and Frolic Festival promises to be a regular circus. Among the other features will be the renowned palmist, Madame Nantrovia La Fortuna, who is making an exclusive appearance in Narberth for the May Fete, and then there will be the Mysterious Rajah Jewel-Box for the entertainment of the men. The box is locked, the key is on the inside, but it can be opened by any Oriental of average intelligence! Here is the opportunity for the men of the Occident to match their intelligence against that of the Orient. The box is filled with things that appeal to men, and every Narberth man who is successful in solving the mystery can have his choice of the contents.

And then there are the contents. One to determine who is fairest among the fair of Narberth, and the other to decide who stands highest on the pinnacle of local popularity. These contests are most unusual, in that you can vote just as many times as you wish, and for anyone you please. Aside from the natural interest of the contests is the fact that an extremely unique souvenir is given with each five votes cast. It is a type containing the Lord's Prayer, all upon a surface just one-eighth of an inch square.

JUST LISTEN TO THIS

A plan which should be welcomed with the greatest enthusiasm had its birth at a committee meeting at the home of Mrs. W. D. R. Evans on Wednesday afternoon. This committee, with Mrs. Evans as chairman, is planning to give "The Narberthites" a real spread each Saturday evening at the Club House of the Tennis Association for the small sum of seventy-five cents.

Those who have in years past sat on the side lines and watched the matches, every now and then glancing at their wrist watches and wondering whether or not it was time to go home and string the beans or put the potatoes on, can now leave their watches and worries at home, for by the time the games are over a delicious supper will be waiting for them. We only hope that when the tennis season is over they will not forget to prepare our supper on Saturday night.

Mrs. Evans has on her committee Mrs. Horace Smedley, Mrs. Otto Kruse, Mrs. W. R. D. Hall, Mrs. J. W. Darville and Mrs. H. C. Fenno. Those who expect to enjoy the suppers and social time at the Club House are asked to notify some member of the committee by Friday of each week, so that there will be plenty of "ents" for us all.

LUNCHEON

Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick entertained at luncheon and bridge on Saturday afternoon in honor of Miss Irene Winchester, of New York. Those present were: Helen McHenry, Elizabeth Jones, Dorothy Bottoms, Martha Martin, Frances Diamond, Ella Dothard and Irene Winchester.

OLD RESIDENT MOVES

Mr. James P. Rowbotham, formerly of Wayne avenue, is now residing at Wyomissing, Pa. Mr. Rowbotham moved last week from Narberth, where he had been a resident over 15 years. He was a deacon and a member of the Board of Trustees of the Baptist Church of the Evangel, and was most active in church work.

Send in Fireside Items

The Narberth ball team hit its stride last week and posted up three victories in the pre-league games. On Saturday our local bandits took the scalps of St. Aloysius C. C. to the tune of 9-7. Vernon Fleck was high scorer for Narberth, and the feature of the game was the wonderful fielding of John Dickie. Narberth squared their account with the Ivy Professionals on Monday night when they played them on their grounds. The score last time was 7-3, with the Ivy gentlemen on the long end. Last Monday the generally excellent playing of H. Humphries and Dickie, and the very good pitching of Diehn reversed the order of things, and our local boys came through, 5-4.

The third victory was over Lehigh Valley R. R. team on Tuesday evening, who were beaten, 7-5. Harvey Humphries has evidently been reading the life of Babe Ruth, for he drove out a homer with the bases crowded.

Coming Games

Narberth plays at home twice this week, and away today and next Friday. Today's game is the opener of the Main Line League season. Narberth journeys to Wayne, to try their hand at last year's champs. A large following of local enthusiasts are expected to travel to Wayne and watch the opening guns of the league.

On Tuesday next, Narberth plays the St. John's C. C. Club on the south side grounds. Game called at 6.15 D.S.T. On Thursday another twilight game will be played at home when Ocean Gate A. A. will be tackled. Friday's game is scheduled with the Germantown Artisans, away.

In addition to Narberth's game with Wayne this afternoon, the other games scheduled are, Bryn Mawr at Berwyn and Ardmore at Bala-Cynwyd. The full schedule is printed below. Cut it out and paste it on your wife's mirror for future reference.

May 26—Wayne at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth at Ardmore.

May 29—Bala-Cynwyd at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Narberth, Ardmore at Berwyn.

June 2—Berwyn at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Ardmore, Narberth at Bala-Cynwyd.

June 9—Wayne at Ardmore, Bala-Cynwyd at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Narberth.

June 16—Bryn Mawr at Wayne, Bala-Cynwyd at Berwyn, Ardmore at Narberth.

June 23—Wayne at Bala-Cynwyd, Berwyn at Ardmore, Narberth at Bryn Mawr.

June 30—Wayne at Berwyn, Bala-Cynwyd at Narberth, Ardmore at Bryn Mawr.

July 4 (A. M.)—Ardmore at Wayne, Narberth at Berwyn, Bryn Mawr at Bala-Cynwyd.

July 4 (P. M.)—Wayne at Narberth, Berwyn at Bryn Mawr, Bala-Cynwyd at Ardmore.

July 14—Bryn Mawr at Wayne, Ardmore at Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd at Berwyn.

July 21—Wayne at Bala-Cynwyd, Berwyn at Ardmore, Narberth at Bryn Mawr.

July 28—Wayne at Berwyn, Bala-Cynwyd at Narberth, Ardmore at Bryn Mawr.

August 4—Ardmore at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth at Berwyn.

August 11—Wayne at Narberth, Berwyn at Bryn Mawr, Bala-Cynwyd at Ardmore.

August 18—Bala-Cynwyd at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Narberth, Ardmore at Berwyn.

August 25—Wayne at Bryn Mawr, Berwyn at Bala-Cynwyd, Narberth at Ardmore.

September 1—Berwyn at Wayne, Bryn Mawr at Ardmore, Narberth at Bala-Cynwyd.

September 3 (A. M.)—Wayne at Ardmore, Berwyn at Narberth, Bala-Cynwyd at Bryn Mawr.

September 3 (P. M.)—Narberth at Wayne, Ardmore at Bala-Cynwyd, Bryn Mawr at Berwyn.

A CORRECTION

Due to an error in the report of the program played at the Palace Theatre, Ardmore, on May 8th, a presentation of the most novel character was omitted. This number brought back memories of our forefathers, and the audience was entertained by the singing of old-fashioned songs. At the conclusion both players and audience joined in singing "Home, Sweet Home."

The FIRESIDE

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bergner, of Wynnedale Road, are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

Mrs. R. C. Sharp, of Montgomery Avenue, spent Saturday at Green Hill Farms, where she attended her Class Reunion Luncheon.

Mrs. E. C. Griswold and daughter, Eunice, have returned from a trip to Connecticut.

Mrs. Robert Dothard left on Wednesday on the Colonial Express for Maine where she expects to spend two or three weeks.

Mr. J. W. Darville, of Merion Ave., has left for Newport News, where he is attending the Coal Exchange meeting.

Mrs. Aljo, of Elizabeth, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Ronald Paige, of Montgomery Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Haist and Mrs. George Gilpin, Jr., attended the dog and pony show at Wynnewood on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Kruse are spending the week-end in Baltimore, Md.

Mr. and Mrs. Winters, from Richmond, Va., are occupying the first floor of the Warner Apartments on Essex Avenue.

Mrs. George Merritt Davis, of Woodside Avenue, had as her guests last week Miss Hester Halliday and Miss Frances Graves.

Young "Rube" Sharp was seen on the tennis courts this week. So "Rube" will be represented this week, anyway.

Mr. Charles Haist, of Mill Road, is spending the week in Atlanta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Cockrill, of Essex Avenue, have motored to Scranton over the week-end.

Mr. L. Edgerton, of Chestnut Avenue, is taking a two weeks' trip through the West.

Mrs. John B. Brooks spent Thursday in Pottstown with the Montgomery County Federation of Women's Clubs. Mrs. Brooks is Press Chairman of the Federation.

Mrs. R. C. Sharp, of Montgomery Avenue, entertained Mr. Sharp's mother, Mrs. Frank Sharp, and Miss Ruth S. Dods, of Logan, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hillegas and daughter, Gladys, motored to their farm in Maryland over the week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Pease, of Suffield, Conn., is making a month's visit with her nephew, Mr. E. C. Griswold, of Chestnut Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Smith, of North Narberth Avenue, have moved to their new home at 522 Essex Avenue.

Mr. H. R. Hillegas left Monday for New York on business.

Mr. Robert L. Beatty, of North Narberth Avenue, has been confined to his home for several days.

Mrs. Gregg and daughters, of 218 North Narberth Avenue, have returned to their home after spending the winter in Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Barnard, of Germantown, are occupying their new home on Avon Road.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Breish, formerly of Windsor Avenue, are now living on Avon Road.

Mr. Joseph S. Haws, of Pottstown, Pa., who has been visiting his uncle, Edward S. Haws, for several weeks, has returned to his home.

Mr. William J. Peebles, of Iona Avenue, is expected to arrive home from California today.

Miss Mary Nolan has returned to her home on Dudley Avenue after a long stay in Saratoga Lake, N. Y.

Community Club In Closing Luncheon

Big Crowd Attends Annual Affair

The 1922-23 season of the Women's Community Club ended last Tuesday. The occasion was marked by the annual spring luncheon served in the community room of the Y. M. C. A. building. Like all club luncheons, it was not only tasty, but served in that manner that always makes such affairs so thoroughly enjoyable.

It was also an occasion of good fellowship, and as only members were in attendance, the various speakers felt perfectly free with their good-natured wit and humor at the expense of their fellow members.

After luncheon, the president, Mrs. A. B. Ross, addressed the Club and thanked the members for their loyalty and co-operation during the past year.

Then the officers and the chairmen of the various committees gave their reports. Those who responded were: Mrs. H. C. Fenno, treasurer; Mrs. F. P. Dunlop, recording secretary; Mrs. H. A. Jacobs, corresponding secretary; Mrs. E. A. Muschamp, publicity; Mrs. L. W. Army, membership and current events class; Mrs. E. C. Batchelor, education; Mrs. J. F. Donnelly, dramatics; Mrs. William Durbin, Juniors; Mrs. C. P. Fowler, civics and the Children's Dancing Class; Mrs. A. C. Staples, music; Mrs. R. F. Wood, Library; Mrs. G. W. Orth, Red Cross; Mrs. H. I. McConnell, the Nursery; Mrs. R. J. Nash, Board of Directors, and Mrs. J. S. Harris reported on the comforts for the sick, for Mrs. Livingston, who is recovering from an operation.

A quartet, composed of Mrs. L. H. Trotter, Mrs. V. L. Sanderson, Mr. David Spratt and Mr. V. L. Sanderson, gave the Club a treat with two pleasing selections, which were so popular that an encore was demanded. Mrs. F. T. Van Auken gave an "Appreciation to the Retiring Officers." Mrs. R. J. Dothard, Mrs. F. P. Dunlop and Mrs. H. C. Fenno—and Mrs. L. C. Douglass welcomed the newly-elected officers.

The afternoon closed with two very funny skits. In one Mrs. J. S. Harris portrayed the housewife on "A Quiet Day at Home." Mrs. Harris is talented, and her original entertainments always make a hit. In the second and last number Mrs. C. A. Farmer and Mrs. A. C. Staples sang a duet, the words of which were written by the talented Mrs. Harris. As both costumes and words were humorous, the meeting adjourned with cheers and laughter.

ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The Fairview Union Sunday School will celebrate its ninety-ninth anniversary tomorrow, Sunday, at 2.30 P. M., Daylight Saving time.

This Sunday School is one of the oldest in the East, and is attended by people of all denominations in that part of Lower Merion Township lying directly back of the Borough of Narberth.

Narberth pastors and other residents have always had a deep interest in the affairs of this Sunday School, and the service tomorrow is open to all. A cordial invitation has been extended to Narberth folks to attend.

SPECIAL MEETING

A special meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association will be held at the Club House on Friday, May 25, at 2.30 P. M., for the purpose of electing a Vice-President, there having been a tie vote for that office at the annual election. Following the business meeting there will be cards. Prizes, refreshments.

A party in honor of Carson Knight, of Windsor Avenue, was given at his home on Saturday evening. He had as his guests Fern Rieger, Russell C. Sharp, Jr., Ruth Dods, Joseph Snyder, Betty Cook, William Mitchell, Ruth Kirkman, Armor Yocum, and Anna Broadbelt.

The Narberth Troop of Girl Scouts attended a Girl Scout Rally at Wayne, Pa., last Saturday.

Miss Rose Ricklin's many friends will be glad to see that she is out again after her long illness.

A "kitchen shower" was given at the home of Mrs. George N. Gill on Tuesday evening in honor of Miss Eleanor Crane, of Sparrows Point, Md.

Rapid Progress In Street Paving Seen By Petitions

Council Approves Rules Of Fire Department

The new rules for the Narberth Fire Department, adopted at the last meeting of the Association, were approved by Council at its regular meeting last Monday night.

The rules are in pursuance of the ordinance recently passed, making the Fire Department a regular Borough department, to report to Council and conduct its affairs under the direction of the Borough.

The new rules prescribe a very careful conduct of the different parts of the fire protection service. The organization is directly under the control of the Chief Engineer, through his assistants. Discipline and order in handling of fires are under his supervision, and it is his duty to keep the personnel of the company up to standard.

Rules are included prohibiting unnecessary noise in going to and returning from fires, and aiming to prevent excessive damage from water and axes. The rules are in accordance with the recommendations of the Suburban Underwriters, and will aid in the efficiency of the service. Each member of the fire-fighting unit will have a copy of the rules and must be familiar with them.

Charles V. Noel was sworn in as Chief Engineer under the new organization, and Edwin H. Wipf as Assistant. They are now regular members of the Borough government.

Mr. Walton M. Wentz, Chairman of the Committee on Highways and Sewers, made recommendations for changes in the pavement construction rules, which were adopted by Council. The old rules concerning driveways across sidewalks made it necessary that only two feet of the pavement be up to grade. The new rules prescribe that the entire sidewalk must be up to level, unless permission for a cut is granted by the Street Commissioner. This new ruling makes it possible for a little human intelligence to govern this ticklish subject, and will greatly lessen the danger to life and limb of pedestrians by some of the murderous driveways installed on our walks.

Much progress is being made in street paving, and it appears that the sentiment of the vast majority of taxpayers living on unimproved streets is to go ahead and get the work done, instead of waiting until some millennium when the law and finances would allow it to be done out of public funds.

The immediate improvement will be that large stretch of road included in Conway, Price and Stuart avenues. Bids are being asked for now on the paving of this large district. Council, on its part, is making provision for the

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THE JUNIORS ELECT

The last meeting of the Junior Community Club took place at the home of Miss Thelma Fowler, Elmwood Avenue. Election of officers for the ensuing year was held, with the following results:

President, Dorothy Vernon Smith; first vice-president, Jean Caccia; second vice-president, Florence Haaf; treasurer, Madeline McCoy; corresponding secretary, Peg Burrell; recording secretary, Dorothy Wilson.

After elections, a social hour was held, with songs rendered by Mrs. L. Trotter and readings by Ella Dothard.

The Junior Card Party, one of the social events of the spring season in Narberth, will take place next Saturday, May 26th, at 2 P. M., at the home of Mrs. W. Smedley, 227 Narberth Avenue. The hostesses for the afternoon will be Miss Peg Burrell, Miss Jane Laird, Mrs. Horace Smedley, Mrs. W. Derby, and Miss Margaret Eyre. There have been many tables made up by groups of girls belonging to card clubs, and there will also be many players there without partners, so if you enjoy cards, come try them as arranged by the Juniors, and you will be sure that a better way couldn't be found, whether you come singly and have your partner found for you, or whether you come "with your gang." Don't forget the wonderful prizes, one for every table, and, remember the refreshments to be served. All these delightful attractions for the small price of seventy-five cents. Don't miss such a bargain—we expect every bridge or five-hundred player to be there "with bells."

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 1923

EMERGENCY PHONE CALLS

Fire, 350.
Police, 1250.
or Ardmore 20.

WERE YOU THERE?

For the benefit of those unfortunates who were not lucky enough to be present at the card party given by the Women's Auxiliary of the Narberth Tennis Association at the home of Mrs. J. W. Darville on May 11th, we want to say right now that by popular vote the affair was a howling success, both socially and financially. But what more could one expect when nine bridge tables are surrounded by thirty-six of the pick of Narberth's fair sex? Those who carried off the honors, and incidentally the prizes, were Mrs. E. C. Griswold, Mrs. Frederick, Mrs. C. M. Little, Mrs. A. C. Staples, Mrs. G. F. Michaelsen, Mrs. E. E. Marsh, Mrs. R. E. Plank, and Mrs. W. D. R. Evans.

From the proceeds of the affair, six card tables and twenty-four packs of cards were purchased for use at the Club House, Montgomery Pike and Haverford Avenue. This will obviate the necessity of "borrowing" when one of these celebrated affairs is given there.

Previous to the card party a business meeting was held to elect the officers of the Auxiliary for the coming year. Those to hold office this year will be: Mrs. O. V. Kruse, president; Mrs. H. C. Fenno, treasurer, and Mrs. Horace Smedley, secretary. The votes for vice-president showed a tie and neither was declared elected. A special election will be held later for this office, notice of which will appear in "Our Town."

SHALL THE HOME AND SCHOOL ASSOCIATION CONTINUE?

The last meeting of the Home and School Association for this year will be held at the home of Mr. Howard A. Banks, the retiring president, at 110 Woodside Avenue, on Thursday evening, May 24, at 8 o'clock. Any parents in Narberth who are interested in continuing the existence of the association are invited to attend. A slate of officers nominated by a special committee for 1923-24 will be presented for election at this time. The Nominating Committee met at the home of Dr. O. J. Snyder, the chairman, the other members being Dr. Walter D. Stehbeck, Mr. Sheneman, Mrs. Houston and Mrs. A. G. Compton.

The intention of the association is to bring about a rapprochement between the local school and the parents. It has naturally been somewhat difficult to make the Association function properly this year, because it has been a year marked by some radical changes in the school, chiefly the merging of the Senior High School with the Lower Merion High School.

In the sharp differences of opinion that marked the effort to bring about consideration, it was not easy to bring parents and schools together in unity and accord. Now that this question is out of the way, it ought not to be difficult next year to maintain a successful Home and School Association. But parents must show interest enough to co-operate with the officers if this organization is to continue. They may do this now by attending this last meeting for 1923.

Miss Irene Winchester, of New York, is the week-end guest of Miss Mabel Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Prescott, of Essex Avenue, have left Narberth for a short stay in Ocean City, N. J.

PLANTING FLOWERS

The bulk of this article was printed in our Garden Number, April 21st. The late spring makes the directions still very timely.

CELOSIA—(How) Plant in beds, choosing a rich, moist soil. Spray at frequent intervals with a fine but forceful stream of water for red spider. (When) Sow where the plants are to stand when the weather becomes settled. (What) Coxcumb is another name for this plant.

COBEA—(How) Choose a rich, moist but well-drained soil near trellis, fence or unsightly object to be covered. The seeds should be planted on edge. (When) Plant indoors in March or April, and transplant when the weather is settled, leaving about eight inches between the plants. (What) This is a vine. Only the one common variety sold by seedsmen.

VERBENA—(How) Best in a rich soil, though it does very well indeed even in a light soil. It is a good drought resister. Let it have full exposure to the sun. (When) Sow in shallow drills or broadcast thinly in beds in May. (What) Named varieties are propagated by cuttings, but mixed seed is fine for bedding plants.

SWEET ALYSSUM—(How) Select well-drained ground, sow very shallow in well-prepared garden soil. (When) Sow very early in spring, or seed may be sown in the fall in well-drained soil, and you will have bloom early the following summer, and until frost. (What) The Sweet Alyssum comes only in the white flowering sort.

PORTULACA—(How) Sow in beds in dry sunny locations in a warm, sandy soil. (When) Sow only after the ground is warm, as the seed will not sprout in cold ground. (What) Select both double and single varieties. The blooms of any variety open only in the sun. The seed self-sows.

SALVIA—(How) Select a light, sandy rich loam and plant in beds edged with coleus or geraniums. (When) Sow in May, and thin to a foot and a half apart each way after well grown. (What) Splendens is a fine large variety for bedding; Mrs. C. N. Page is an earlier blooming, more dwarf salvia with brighter color.

PHLOX—(How) Sow in well-prepared warm soil where bedding plants are needed. The Phlox is easy to grow. (When) Sow very early in the spring. (What) Fireball for brilliant scarlet, Grandiflora mixed gives one a wonderful variety of colors from white to almost black.

MIGNONETTE—(How) Sow thinly in shallow drills, and when the plants are well started thin them to stand six inches apart in the row. (When) Sow in the early spring when the trees are just putting out their leaves. A later sowing may be made about the 1st of August. (What) Sweet Scented Mignonette is an old favorite. The Allens' Defiance is a large, fine variety of the greatest fragrance. It is fine for cut flowers, a favorite for potting.

PANSY—(How) Select a moist, rather shaded location, and a rich soil for pansies. Water quite often in dry weather. Shallow planting is the rule. (When) Sow indoors in February and March and transplant when danger of frost is just past for earliest flowers. Plant seed in the open very early in the spring. As soon as you can get a seedbed prepared. (What) Pretioso is a new named variety of merit. American Giant, mixed or in separate colors, is a standard sort. Trimardeau is a large-flowered type.

FEYDUNA—(How) Choose a rich soil, and a location exposed to full sun. Keep free from competition of other plants in a bed and it will grow like a weed. (When) Sow when the weather becomes settled. (What) Rosy Morn is a variety of a clear rosy pink color. Inimitable Mixed is good for a wide variety of color and markings. Giant Fancy has ruffled or fringed edges, and flowers of great size.

LOBELIA—(How) Plant in edge of beds for border plants, then thin to four inches apart. The plants may be potted for fall and winter plants. (When) Sow when the weather is settled. (What) Erinus is the favorite trailing variety. Compacta is a dwarf variety fine for carpet bedding.

HOP—(How) Plant in good soil a quarter of an inch deep where a quick-growing annual is needed to cover a trellis, porch, or unsightly place. (When) Sow in early spring rather thinly and thin to twelve inches apart. (What) The variegated Japanese Hop is best.

HIBISCUS—(How) Choose a warm, rich, but not too heavy soil, and if possible start the plants indoors and transplant in the summer. Allow about a foot and a half to two feet of space for each plant. Grow as individual specimens. (When) Start indoors or in a hotbed in March or April. Transplant as soon as weather is settled. (What) Select named varieties such as Crimson Eye, Golden Bowl, Melma's Mallow Marvel.

BABY'S BREATH—(How) Sow in shallow drills in open ground, preferably a warm rather dry rich soil. (When) Get the seed into the ground as soon as freezing weather is well past. (What) Elegans is a good variety for cuttings. Select a variety of species, or a mixture to get all heights from eight or ten inches to two feet.

FOUR O'CLOCK—(How) Sow in any good soil in a sunny place. Fine for borders and for edging. The flowers are open in the morning and evening but closed during the middle of the day. Thin to eight inches apart. (When) Sow in early spring when frost danger is past. (What) This delightful flower is also called the "Marvel-of-Peru."

POLLYANNA GIRLS' PLAY

The Pollyanna Girls of the Baptist Sunday School will give the play, "The Trouble at Satterlee's," in the church on Friday evening, June 8th, and are promising to add another very real success to the season's record.

The cast will be announced later. The play is under the direction of Miss Laura Hopper, and those who make a note now to reserve the seats are promised a real entertainment.

THE TOWER OF BABBLE

By Collum Righter

We doff our 1922 straw lid in exquisite deference to good Citizen Schneek for last Saturday's tender message anent the Column-fall of "Garden Tips" published recently. And we hasten to offer the worthy Citizen, free of all cost, F. O. B. front porch, our heartiest congratulations on account of the rare skill displayed in so deftly analyzing our Horticultural paragraphs and cataloging them dangerously ridiculous. It is an unexpressible pleasure almost, to realize one dweller in this bustling Borough at least, possesses sufficient courage and conviction to write the Editor and definitely determine for all time the poor quality and low calibre of our mental equipment—which, however, is nothing new to us. We are a darn fool and have always known it. The saddest thing of all is when someone else pops up who is also one of the same, yet apparently knows it not.

The worthy citizen questions our common sense? Donnerwetter! We shall challenge then, the worthy Citizens hereditary natal propinquity! Was it not dear old Saint Patrick drove every sneek out of Ireland? We trust there will be many more enlightening communications broadcasted from Station A.S.S.

Speaking of Radio, our friend Aragon of Merion Avenue, spun us a yarn that dealt with receiving two lectures over his crystal set at the same time and thoroughly enjoying both. The thing that bothered us though was the fact he did not set down what he heard. Some folks do. A New Jersey editorial acquaintance has a Cub reporter on his staff who, he states, picked up a wedding report at the same time notice of an important Farm sale was being sent. The boy jotted it all down in shorthand and turned in the following typewritten copy for the evening edition:

Beginning at nine o'clock amidst attractive decorations of spring flowers, Mr. Ann-rev A. Lemon and Miss Helfer Eatin were disposed of at public auction on my farm, which was one of the most charming events one and one-half miles east of her father who is located at a vantage point near the Logan-Nelsonville pike.

The bride was gownned in a becoming tarpaulin ten feet by sixteen feet, with large oval shaped mounds of good baled hay and the following property to wit: One Jersey bull, two years old, led the procession down the aisle and scattered other articles too numerous to mention before a background of farm implements and pink candles. The impressive ring ceremony was said by 6 Poland-China pigs, registered and tubercular tested, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Floodwood. One set of single buggy harness with drop effect of trailing arbutus and her bridesmaid, complete with tugs and bridle, made it one of the most complete and charming events of its kind that will work single or double of the season. The groom was handsome in seven tons of clover and alfalfa mixed hay and diamond studded drag harrow with forty-two teeth. His best man was one DeLaine ewe, a former schoolmate at Ohio University.

Only intimate friends of sixteen milch cows were present, including fourteen registered Holsteins, the father and mother of the groom, six mules and one good road scraper. Many beautiful and useful household articles such as sixteen quarts of tomato preserves, one brass kettle, beautiful cut glass, tin cans of all kinds, one churn, one electric toaster and six bushels of eating potatoes were received by the charming auctioneer, A. M. Mooney. The decorations of also one six cylinder uncle and two white calves will be served on the grounds by the members of the Ladies' Aid of the Floodwood Church.

The wedding took place at high noon and will last until all goods are sold. Terms, three months' time with approved security as is the custom at sale of this kind, with interest at six o'clock dinner at the Ambrose Hotel, Logan.

After the nuptial knot had been tied with two hundred feet of hay rope the happy couple left on one good John Deere manure spreader for an extended trip through sixty shocks of fodder to be hauled by purchaser. After a honeymoon through the East they will be at home to their friends with one good hay buggy, sixteen Rhode Island Reds and thirty bushels of corn. All sums under five dollars, cash. But more time will be given the groom who is the son of one Apple gray gelding, weight fourteen thousand pounds, age seven years, well broken and works any place. They have one coxy covered wagon with three inch tires for housekeeping on West Mulberry Street. The bride has had many

beautiful parties held in her sixty bushel of onion sets and her many friends wish her much joy and three garden hose same as new. The bride attended Central University and is a member of seven strands of bees.

The New Jersey editorial acquaintance never stated whether he fired the chap or not. Had it been us, we would have kept him on. We never saw a wedding announcement that was worth reading until this one became manifest.

Score another victory for the Tower! One more person reads it! And this time it is none other than the charming matron to whom we spoke of the weather one rainy night a month ago—thinking her to be someone else. As you will recall, we begged her pardon in this Column. And with date of April 26th came the following note which we submit in hopes it will find room today:

Collum Righter:

Your apologies are accepted.

To me it was just one of the humorous moments of Life.

However, I'm glad I wasn't the lady who presented cabbage in your youth. I much prefer to be just

Anonymous.

We shall leave it to the Woman's Community Club whether anything could have been more delightfully composed than the above communication. Having just lived over "The Return of The Native," by Thomas Hardy, we cannot help wondering if there could be any relationship twixt fair Anonymous and this marvellous English author. The second sentence of her letter begins so like he would begin it.

LITTLE GARDEN DAY SALE

The Auxiliary Committee of the Social Service Department of the Main Line Federation of Churches, of which Mrs. Walter Farrow, of Bryn Mawr, is chairman, wish to thank their many kind friends who helped to make the Little Garden Day Sale such a wonderful success.

The total receipts were \$441.00. As donations came from owners of large places as well as from stores along the Main Line, the expenses amounted to only \$51.00. It is hoped that on receipt of several small donations still outstanding the sale will net \$400.00.

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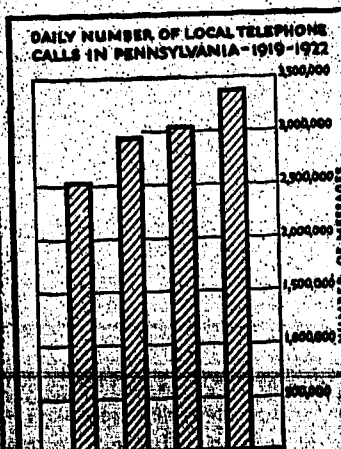
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Henry Matthews



District Manager



Sound Advice

The Main Line Citizens' Association and the coal dealers operating on the Main Line met at Bryn Mawr on Tuesday, May 8th, to discuss the coal situation.

Order a ton or two of coal for delivery each month during the summer

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News of the Churches

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Daily Mass at 8 A. M.

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NARBERTH METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Rev. Arthur S. Walls, D. D., Pastor

Sunday, May 20:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Sermon, "The Ideal Christian." Anthem, "Angel Voices Ever Singing." Miller; Quartet, "God Has Forgiven Me." McClelland.

6:45 P. M.—Sermon, "Beginning at Jerusalem." Anthem, "Breast the Wave, Christian." Miller; Quartet, "Just a Little Closer." Kirkpatrick.

BAPTIST CHURCH OF THE EVANGEL

Rev. Avery S. Demmy, Pastor

Services, Sunday, May 20:

9:30 A. M.—Prayer Service.

9:45 A. M.—Sunday School.

11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship. Children's Sermon by the pastor. Representatives from the Gideons will speak. 7:00 P. M.—Young People's Meeting. 7:45 P. M.—Evening Song Service and Sermon on "Revaluing the Things of Life."

8:00 P. M., Wednesday Evening—Mid-week service of the church. We invite you to all these services.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Rev. John Van Ness, Minister

Meetings for May 20:

9:45 A. M.—Bible School.

11:00 A. M.—Public Worship. Sermon by the pastor: "Down the Jericho Road."

4:00 P. M.—Junior Endeavor Meeting.

7:00 P. M.—Senior Endeavor Meeting.

7:45 P. M.—Evening Worship. An address will be made by a representative of the "Gideons," the Christian Travelers' Association of America.

Prayer Meeting next Wednesday evening. The study in the Epistle of Romans will be continued.

On Sunday morning, May 27th, Memorial Day will be observed with appropriate services in this church.

HOLY TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 20th, W. E. McLinn, pastor. Services as usual:

Sunday School and Bible Class, 9:45 A. M.

Morning Service, 11 A. M.

Evening Service, 8 P. M.

Morning theme: "Perfection, a Goal."

Evening theme: "The Second Mile." Any and all are welcome to these services.

The Ladies' Aid will hold a meeting at 219 Forrest Avenue on Wednesday, 8 P. M., May 23.

Mothers' Day in the Lutheran Church was pleasantly and beautifully observed: a pure white carnation or a white rose was given to every woman present; a solo was rendered by Mr. Owen B. Schmidt in fine and impressive style, and the good-sized audience were delighted with the services in honor of our mothers.

COAL.

Stop—Look—Listen.

STOP—You know what trouble there was last year. Are you interested in what will happen next winter?

LOOK—The coal men will help if you want to make this winter a warmer one.

LISTEN—Go to the coal dealer you have dealt with, place your order with him for monthly deliveries during the summer; one or two tons a month will prepare for next year's supply.

NOW IS THE TIME TO START.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the Committee on Highways and Sewers of the Borough of Narberth, at 8 P. M. Daylight Saving Time, in the Council Chamber in Elm Hall, on June 6, 1923, for paving the following streets:

Stuart avenue, between Dudley and Conway avenues.

Conway avenue between Windsor and Price avenues.

Price avenue between Essex and Conway avenue.

Total length, about 2,100 feet.

Paving will consist of telford foundation with water-bound macadam surface treated or asphalt macadam or penetration wearing surfaces. Plans and specifications for this work may be secured from the Street Commissioner, Mr. George B. Suplee, at the Fire House, Narberth, Pa.

The Borough Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids and award the contract as may be deemed to the best interest of the Borough. All bids must be addressed to Mr. Walton M. Wentz, Chairman, Committee on Highways and Sewers, Narberth, Pa.

LOGICAL

Two friends returning home from a late evening gathering noticed through the window a Chinaman in the dimly lighted rear shop.

"I wonder what that Chinaman is doing up so late?" said one.

"Shirts, I suppose," came the answer.

AMERICAN LEGION POPPY SALE.

The 1923 Memorial Poppy Sale will be conducted by the American Legion Auxiliary on Saturday, May 26th.

The Poppy is the American Legion Memorial flower and is worn on Memorial Day in memory of those who have given their lives in establishing and safeguarding American freedom.

It is fitting and proper at this memorial season that we who are privileged to live under a government dedicated to that holy proposition that all men are created equal, take time from our regular vocations for reflection and meditation. Those sacred institutions conceived by men whose ideals were above all thought of self, have since their establishment three times been seriously threatened by that hideous thing they were created to abolish—autocracy, arbitrary power—and three times, almost once to a generation, have America's sons been called to arms, each time to vindicate the faith of our forefathers by unselfish service to that ideal.

All that we hold dear—our security of life and property, the equality of opportunity we enjoy—we owe to the unselfish devotion of those brave men who made the last supreme sacrifice; not for themselves, but for us and our posterity. The wearing of a poppy on Memorial Day is in itself a small thing, but the spirit it represents is a large thing—it signifies a measure of appreciation of that which has been given to us.

The proceeds from the sale of the American Legion Memorial Poppy will be used entirely for soldier memorial purposes.

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And the librarian does not sit on the books to keep you from getting them. The librarian in Hugh Walpole's "Cathedral" did, but you may ask any library worker to stand while you search.

The rule in the Narberth Community Library is this: your name is put on the reserve card when you ask it—your name to follow the other names already there. The book is saved for the person whose name is first on the list. If by 8.30 P. M. on Friday, or 5 P. M. on Tuesday, that person does not come for the book, then anyone in the library at that time may take it. In this way the book is kept in circulation and not allowed to remain idle on the shelves. And it is a fact that some names on the reserve lists have been there for months, the owners of the names probably having forgotten that they ever asked for certain books.

Just last week a reader asked for her reserve book and was told that it was not in. She asked that it be kept for her and she would come for it by 8 P. M. The book came into the Library about fifteen minutes after she had left. It was charged up to her and put to one side till she should come for it at 8 P. M. She never came. In the meantime several others who were on the reserve list were refused the book.

The management of the Library feels that it is doing its best to get the books to you in proper order, but you can surely see how difficult the task sometimes becomes.

The reference and free departments have increased materially through the kindness of Mrs. N. B. Ramey, Mr. J. P. Rowbotham and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Bergner. The Library thanks them for their generous donation of books and thanks Mrs. L. C. Douglass for a book case, which will help relieve the congested condition of the shelves.

Anyone having a book case or old book shelves of any kind, who is willing to have them used in the Library, will be doing a service by calling up Mrs. R. F. Wood, Narberth 1631.

Mrs. Walter Crowe, of Dudley Avenue, is spending the week at Sparrows Point, Md., where she is visiting Miss Eleanor Crane.

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BIBLE CLASS NOTES.

The Presbyterian Church, on Monday evening last, was the scene of a well-attended and enthusiastic meeting of the Men's Bible Class for the purpose of properly organizing, preparatory to entering the State Association.

The first step necessary was the adoption of a constitution. In due regard for the memory of one of the former members, whose words and deeds were ever the inspiration for upright Christian living, the class will hereafter be known as the H. C. Gurn Class.

Various other sections and articles of the constitution were read, discussed, and adopted with plenty of criticism, some wise, some witty, and some "not so good."

The meeting was then turned over to the entertainment committee. Fortunately the President had made a very good selection for this committee and they immediately set about demonstrating that they had made a study of their art.

By the wildest guess they could hardly have anticipated those present, yet they had provided so well that there were refreshments more than enough.

In his inimitable way Mr. Laughlin took advantage of the opportunity to further enliven the occasion, and amid uproarious hilarity he auctioned off the remaining cakes. This proved very successful.

The hour had then become so late that those present did not know whether to linger in the hope that those at home would be sound asleep or to hustle there and apologize for not having returned at 9.30 as promised.

STRAWBERRIES BEST SMALL FRUIT FOR HOME GARDENS

Strawberries are so easily handled and require so little room that if only one of the small fruits can be grown in the home garden they should have the preference. New plants for setting out this spring can be purchased at small cost from a nurseryman, or perhaps may be obtained free from a neighbor. In either case, says the United States Department of Agriculture, the seed should contain some plants known as a perfect-blossom variety, otherwise the plants of the imperfect-blossom variety in the bed will not be pollinated and consequently will not bear fruit.

Strawberry blossoms are of two kinds. One kind is called perfect, staminate, or male, and the other kind imperfect, pistillate, or female. Some varieties have perfect blossoms and other varieties have imperfect blossoms.

If both kinds are planted there should be at least one row of the perfect-blossom variety to four rows with imperfect blossoms. The nurseryman's catalogue will specify this kind of blossoms. Set the plants early in the spring, if possible, so they will get the benefit of the spring rains and make a strong growth. Trim off the dead leaves and all but one or two lives ones and cut the roots to 4 or 5 inches long. Spread the roots somewhat and set the plants the same depth in the soil as they were before they were dug. Be especially careful not to set them deeper and not to get earth over the growing crowns, for this will probably kill the plants.

The plants may be grown in hills or in narrow or wide matted rows. For very small areas, plant sets in hills close together will no doubt produce the most and largest fruit, but will require more care than matted rows. For hill growing, set the plants 1 foot apart in the row and have the rows just far enough apart to cultivate easily, say from 2 to 3 feet; or set two rows a foot apart in double rows and have a space of 2 or 3 feet between the double rows. Keep all runners cut off and give good cultivation, so as to make extra strong plants.

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FLOWER SHOW.

Several garden lovers of Narberth will attend the Spring Exhibition of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society, to be held on May 21st at the Casino of the Merion Cricket Club, where perennials, columbines, iris, etc., will be displayed in colorful varieties.

There will be fifty-six classes in the Show, which is divided into two sections, the first open to all, the second limited to those not employing a professional gardener.

Prizes will be awarded in each class, and a number of special awards will be made. The bronze medal of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society is the sweepstakes prize to be awarded to the exhibitor receiving the greatest number of points.

Particular interest centres in Classes 13, 14 and 15, which are for iris germanica, silver and bronze medals are awarded as first and second prizes in Class 13, and a silver cup is offered in Class 15, which is open only to those who were members of the Flower Show Association of the Main Line in 1919.

The entries are to consist of 12 named varieties, three stems to each, and the present show will decide if, by three consecutive awards, the cup is to become the property of James Boyd, of Haverford, President of the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society. He won the cup in 1920 and 1921. The trophy has been offered by Mrs. Horatio Gates Lloyd.

A silver cup has been offered by the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society in Class 56, which calls for hardy perennials, excluding Rock and Alpine plants. The same conditions of ownership are attached, and Mr. Robert C. Wright, by his triumphs in 1921 and 1922, has now two legs on the trophy.

The classes of particular interest to women exhibitors are the four devoted to floral decoration. A beautiful vase or bowl will be awarded as first prize in each class. The competitors are required to provide artistic arrangements for breakfast tables, for dinner and library tables, and hall entrances. Two classes are devoted to exhibits of flowers grown and arranged by children under 14 years of age.

Five classes are devoted exclusively to long spurred varieties of columbine, and in one of these which requires ferret, to be won three times by an exhibitor. The was awarded in 1922 to Mrs. Louis R. Page.

Among the varieties to be shown are bleeding heart, eremurus, primroses and cowslips, Dutch iris, Lupine, Lily of the valley, forget-me-not, Oriental poppies, Phlox, pansies, pyrethrum, globe flowers, tulips, veronica rupestris, and violas.

There are special classes for hardy perennials and for exhibits of flowers and plants grown in a garden or under glass with or without artificial heat. The varieties in the classes for those not employing gardeners are long-spurred varieties of Columbine, short-

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drainage of the area, and plans to put storm sewers and inlets at several points on and below Price avenue, where much water accumulates. This work will be done before the street paving is under way, so as to avoid the necessity of having to tear up the surface at a later date.

Two other important petitions are now in. One is from residents on Woodbine, from Essex to Narberth, and Forest, near Woodbine, and the other is from Sabine avenue from Essex to Narberth.

The condition of the latter has been spoken of several times in the editorial columns of Our Town as a matter needing immediate attention. The street running in front of our school buildings is a combination dump and mud hole, and above all other streets in the borough should be in condition. It is pleasing to note that the petition to have the work done was practically unanimous. When the matter was suggested in these columns a few weeks ago, one resident, not living on the street in question, seemed to regard it

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as almost sacrilege that we should urge this matter upon the residents. It is now to be hoped that the Borough will be able to do their share in financing the school proportion at an early date, so that this eyesore may be forever removed.

Ordinances are being prepared for the sidewalk paving on the new high-way units, and all speed is being made to insure the work getting under way at an early date.

The worst spot remaining of our unpaved streets now seems to be Price avenue, from Narberth to Montgomery avenue. This is so bad that residents bringing friends in by auto use some other route rather than pass by this ugly spot. If that piece of road is fixed up, it will make a vast improvement in the appearance of the approaches to Narberth.

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